

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Robert K. Wilson, Treasurer Ohio Republican Party 172 E. State Street Columbus, OH 43215

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Reference: Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/96-3/31/96) dated 3/31/97

Dear Mr. Wilson: -

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$296,809.00 in Itemized Contributions from Individuals/Persons other than Political Committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A of your original April Quarterly Report, however, indicates the total to be \$298,809.00. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d) If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization (FORM 1) or a letter to reflect this change.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Melissa Hurd

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